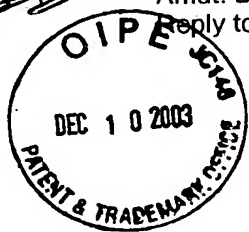


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

Enclosed with this amendment is a check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the fee for an additional claim. By this amendment, there are two claims which have been withdrawn which include one independent claim and one dependent claim. By this amendment, three new claims have been added which include one independent claim and two dependent claims.

In response to the Office action of September 11, 2003, paper no. 3, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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